

**Sr. No. 220
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM No. M-7589 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.03.2016

Paramjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D.Sachdeva, Additional A.G.Punjab.

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Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.102 dated 02.08.2014, under Sections 17, 18, 20 of unlawful Activities (prevention) Act, 1967, Sections 153-A, 120-B, 121-A of IPC and Sections 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

As per prosecution version, Harpreet Singh @ Pintu along with co-accused Mohinder Pal Singh and Harshit Singh has formed a terrorist gang and they are being funded by one Ranjit Singh @ Kalu resident of Jammu. Further secret information was received that the terrorist gang is controlled by Harwinder Singh @ Mintoo and Ranjit Singh @ Nita who were based in Pakistan.

Insofar as the present petitioner is concerned, his name did not even figure in the secret information and rather he is sought to be implicated on the disclosure statement of main accused

Harpreet Singh @ Pintu and co-accused Harwinder Singh @ Mintoo.

It has been stated that on the disclosure by the petitioner himself, recovery of a pistol, two live cartridges and a map was effected from the backside of the Gurudwara in Jammu.

Petitioner was arrested on 04.08.2014.

The trial is still at the initial stage as out of 22 prosecution witnesses cited, only 05 have been examined till date.

It has gone uncontroverted that main accused i.e. Harpreet Singh @ Pintu has been granted benefit of regular bail by this Court in the light of order dated 09.12.2015 passed in CRM No.M-29433 of 2015.

On the ground of parity itself and keeping in view the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, he is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed, petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

Disposed of.

16.03.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**